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Applicant : Umeshita, M. et al.

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For : FUSE CONNECTION BOX  
AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

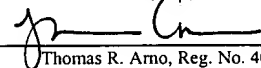
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as set forth below:

1. (Amended) A fuse connection box comprising a fuse and a housing for attaching the fuse:

said housing comprising a first side housing in which a first side terminal of an end of a first side wire is pre-assembled, and a second side housing in which a second side terminal of an end of a second side wire is separately pre-assembled,

said first side housing and second side housing having portions for engagement with each other, and

said first side housing and second side housing being engaged to form a single housing in which said fuse can be attached.